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ENDING HUNGER WORLDWIDE: AN ANALYSIS OF THE KEY ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR IMPACT

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Abstract: Food security is a critical global issue, with millions of people suffering from hunger and malnutrition. In response, over the years, a multitude of organizations have been established to combat hunger, promote sustainable agricultural practices, and improve access to nutritious food. These organizations operate at local, national, and international levels, collaborating with governments, NGOs, and the private sector.

• Introduction

Hunger is discomfort or pain caused by a lack of food. It differs from food insecurity, which is the lack of regular access to safe and nutritious food for proper development and an active, healthy life. Across the globe, as many as 319 million people are facing acute levels of food insecurity in the 67 countries with WFP operations and where data is available. The World Food Programme (WFP) works each day to tackle hunger, with the ultimate goal of a world where no one is left without enough food.

• Material and method

This research analyzed external data from third parties, data from relevant organizations in the field of competence, and scientific papers by renowned authors, as well as other appropriate institutions. Other external data were obtained by accessing scholarly databases, including Web of Science, ResearchGate, and Google Scholar.

• Results and discussions

The World Food Programme (WFP) is one of the largest UN agencies, helping 86.7 million people in around 83 countries every year, delivering food assistance in emergencies, and working with communities to build resilience and improve nutrition. The WFP is an emergency responder, with 5.600 trucks, 20 ships, and 92 planes on the move every day, delivering food assistance to people struck by conflicts, floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, and other natural disasters.

• Conclusions

Eradicating hunger is not entirely a matter of supply. Global food production is sufficient to feed the entire world population. The issue pertains to access and availability, both of which are disrupted by factors such as extreme weather, food waste, and, most critically, conflict. Ending hunger represents the primary challenge of our era; nonetheless, it is achievable with collective effort.